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5. [ ] Met with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and provided him with a copy of a DCI Congressional Briefing sheet dated 10 October 1973 on the Middle East and a summary of today's situation reports on the situation. I retrieved from McConnell briefing papers which I gave him yesterday.

6. [ ] In response to his request, I met with David Martin, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security. He referred to the fact that the Soviet World Peace Congress will meet again later this month. He is interested in knowing whether we have any unclassified information on past operations of the congress or whether we know of the existence of any such material. I told him I would check on this and let him know.

Martin made available to me copies of his proposed Committee release [ ] 25X1

[ ] He said he thought [ ] would be interested in this and he would appreciate any comments or corrections which [ ] or any of our people might care to make on this text. 25X1

7. [ ] In response to his request, I met with Al Tarabochia, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security staff. He provided me with several copies of the testimony of [ ] before the Subcommittee (1969) and the testimony of [ ] He said he had promised these to [ ] of the [ ] and asked if we could pass these on to him. Tarabochia said it might also be of interest to our people that in his recent conversation with him [ ] mentioned that [ ] presumably obtained information from [ ] and was able to make contact with him within a short period of time. [ ] also was struck by the fact that there had been easy access through this channel to [ ] and other information. Tarabochia also mentioned for future reference that if [ ] should decide to publish his book [ ] he might want to draw on some of the testimony which he gave before the Subcommittee. STATOTHR

Tarabochia returned again to the question of [ ] about whom he had made a prior inquiry. This time he is interested in any information we might have concerning the reasons [ ] or any of the circumstances surrounding it. He said this information was in the public domain and might be readily accessible to us in our files. He also commented that [ ] may have been close to [ ] and he is interested in any information we might have [ ] STATOTHR

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8. [ ] Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called to discuss plans for the Director's appearance tomorrow before the Committee. He said the Chairman would like to have all the Subcommittee members present from the beginning (at 2:00 p.m.) to get a review of the NSCIDs before going into the world situation briefing. I said I was sure Mr. Colby would have no objection to reviewing the NSCIDs with the Subcommittee if this was the Chairman's wish but pointed out there was

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9. [ ] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and delivered to him copy number 15 of the "National Intelligence Program" dated 11 July 1973, and the short form Agency budget briefing dated 9 October. I also gave Preston a copy of the Middle East briefing outline and current situation report. With regard to the Agency budget, Preston suggested that if the Director cancels his trip, Tuesday 16 October, would be available for briefing the Special Group on the intelligence community and Agency budgets. After checking the Director's office as to the Director's availability for Tuesday, Preston told me that he will be meeting with the Chairman this evening and will confirm as early as possible tomorrow.

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10. [ ] In a chance meeting with Representative Ogden Reid, he told me he had had a lengthy meeting with the Israeli Ambassador today and is putting out a press release during the afternoon concerning Soviet support to the Arab countries.

11. [ ] Delivered to Dr. John Brady, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, a case study for his use in the Far East Narcotics Study in preparation by the Committee.

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